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September 11, 2013

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ORANGE COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
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Response Due Date 10/16/2013

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00443119** 

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2013 - 06/30/2013)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your filings disclose that your committee may have satisfied the criteria for becoming a multicandidate committee; however, the Commission has no record of a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) filed by your committee. Please be advised that once a political committee meets the certification requirements of 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3) or becomes affiliated with an existing multicandidate committee, whether or not that political committee has certified its status as a multicandidate committee, it automatically attains multicandidate status and must file a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) within ten (10) calendar days. (11 CFR §102.2 (a)(3))

For further guidance on multicandidate status by affiliation, see 11 CFR §110.2(a)(1). Please submit a FORM 1M to disclose the required information for the public record. A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <a href="http://www.fec.gov">http://www.fec.gov</a>, or requested through the FEC Fax line at (202) 501-3413.

2. A review of the reports filed by your committee (see attached) indicates that your committee received one or more contributions from "ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ABC PAC)" and "GRAYROBINSON, P.A., POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE" which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and

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disbursements. Please clarify if the contribution(s) was received from the disclosed donor's federal account and amend your report(s) if necessary.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1147.

Sincerely,

Maureen Benitz

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Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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## Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions ORANGE COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (C00443119)

## **Contribution Not Disclosed by Donor Committee**

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND			
CONTRACTORS POLITICAL ACTION			
COMMITTEE (ABC PAC)	6/30/13	\$2,500.00	2013 Mid-Year
GRAYROBINSON, P.A., POLITICAL			
ACTION COMMITTEE	6/30/13	\$1,500.00	2013 Mid-Year